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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks below for the patent application identified above.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.